**Role:** Herbert History Explorer – Featuring Dippy!

**Where:** Herbert Art Gallery Covered Court

**When:** From June 2025 onwards - the museum is

open Tuesday to Saturday 10-4 (12-4 on Sundays)

Volunteer hours are flexible

**About the Role**

We’re on the hunt for friendly, chatty folks to help bring Coventry’s awesome history to life! You’ll be hanging out in the Covered Court, where you’ll get to spend time with Dippy the Dinosaur, ancient fossils, a Victorian weaving machine, with access to our Medieval Undercroft and loads more.

If you’re into meeting new people, learning fun facts, and being part of a lovely team — this could be your thing!

**What You’ll Be Doing**

* Welcoming visitors to the Covered Court and thanking them as they leave
* Monitoring exhibits and reporting any issues to staff
* Engaging visitors in friendly conversation and offering insights into the displays
* Encouraging visitors to explore nearby areas of the museum
* (Optional) Assisting with visitor surveys

**What We’re Looking For**

* A friendly, confident, and proactive approach to engaging with the public
* Good spoken English and communication skills
* Reliability and a willingness to volunteer as part of a team
* No prior knowledge of Coventry’s history is required – just an interest and a desire to learn and share

**What You’ll Gain**

✔ Experience volunteering in a museum environment  
✔ Gain visitor engagement and exhibit knowledge  
✔ Opportunities to develop communication and teamwork skills  
✔ Valuable experience for CVs, applications, and interviews  
✔ Full induction and ongoing support from museum staff

**Interested in joining us?**

We’d love to hear from you!  
To apply or find out more, please contact: Rupert Hedley: 02476 715 498 or email: [rupert.hedley@cvlife.com](mailto:rupert.hedley@cvlife.com) or visit our website: https://www.theherbert.org

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Our volunteer programme is vitally important to us and we work closely with all our volunteers to understand their needs, to ensure they also benefit from their volunteering experience with us